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1. Beside the brewery located in the northern part of Stara Zagora, there is a Soviet motorized divisional park, as well as a regiment of heavy motorized artillery. 50X1-HUM
2. This is thought to be the 136th Heavy Artillery Regiment, commanded by a Colonel. There were 36 big guns, believed to be of 21 cm. calibre, drawn by large tractors, and 24 guns of 15 cm. calibre also drawn by tractors. About 400 trucks were seen in a truck park in front of the brewery. [REDACTED]
3. A number of the brewery buildings as well as nearby houses are occupied by troops which number about 2,500.
4. It is rumored that in Stara Zagora there were three Soviet Army generals and one Air Force general.
5. There is a large artillery unit housed in the buildings of the slaughter house located south of the town. The unit, thought to be an anti-tank unit, is equipped with guns some of which are drawn by six-wheeled trucks and some drawn by horses. Forty two trucks were counted, some of which had caterpillar wheels. The horse-drawn guns were garaged and no estimate could be made of their number. The unit has a strength of 1400 men.
6. The barracks of the artillery regiment at Stara Zagora are occupied by a Soviet tank unit, with about 80 to 85 light tanks. Some of these tanks were armed with a gun and a machine gun, and others with machine guns only.
7. It was reported that during November the Soviet troops stationed at Nova Zagora left in the direction of Svilengrad, and were subsequently replaced by about 10,000 newly arrived motorized infantry troops.

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